

REMARKS

In regard to the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-2 and 4-10 under 35 U.S.C. section 102, as being anticipated by Boyd, the rejection of claims 1-29 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Boyd in view of Hill, Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's ascertains. Specifically, Applicant claims a mid-term removable adhesive wrapping system that is neither taught nor suggested by the prior art. It cannot be said that since Applicant and the Boyd patent each teach an acrylic-based adhesive, therefore they each exhibit the same properties, any more than the true of the syllogism that since apples and oranges both grow on trees that they taste the same. The fact that 2 different items have a common trait does not impart the same characteristics on each. Therefore the fact that both the Boyd patent and Applicant's invention are acrylic based does not mean that they share the same characteristics. Applicant's invention exhibits a mid-term removable adhesive, while the Boyd patent neither discloses nor suggests such an adhesive.

Additionally, Applicant's invention calls for a mid-term adhesive that is placed upon the wrapping paper in a regular and repeating pattern. The Boyd patent fails to disclose such a teaching of U.S. patent 5,806,181, as cited by the Examiner, for *Contact carriers (tiles) for populating larger substrates with spring contacts* fails to so teach.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, therefore an early notice to this effect is courteously solicited

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